



OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-09

"AN ORDER TEMPORARILY PROHIBITING THE SELLING, BUYING AND CONSUMING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE OF THE CITY, DEFINING ITS SCOPE AND EXTENT, AND PROVIDING FOR ITS ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT."

WHEREAS, with the declaration of pandemic outbreak of COVID-19 by the World Health Organization (WHO), Presidential Declaration No. 922 was issued by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on March 08, 2020 declaring a "*State of Public Health Emergency*" throughout the entire Philippines, thereby empowering all government agencies and Local Government Units (LGUs) to mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent and appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to contain or prevent the spread of COVID-19 and mitigate or curtail its effects and impact to the community;

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 929 was thereafter issued by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on March 16, 2020 declaring a "*State of Calamity*" throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19 which further provides the National Government and the Local Government Units (LGUs) the ample latitude in their disaster preparedness and response efforts to contain the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Presidential Proclamation Nos. 920 and 929, a Memorandum from the Office of the Presidential Executive Secretary was issued on March 16, 2020 institutionalizing the mandated "Community Quarantine Over the Entire Luzon And Further Guidelines For the Management of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation";

WHEREAS, such Memorandum mandates, among others, the stringent social distancing measures, prohibition on mass gatherings and strict home quarantine in all households;

WHEREAS, validated reports had reached this Office that numerous individuals patently refused to abide by the presidential directives, thereby rendering the same severely ineffectual and unproductive on the account of senseless, frivolous and whimsical intoxication of unmindful populace;

WHEREAS, recent pronouncements from the Department of Health (DOH) entails a growing concern over the fast spreading lethal COVID-19 outbreak, necessitating a more strenuous efforts to carry out urgent measures to address the prevailing emergency crisis, and thereby preclude or eradicate the nationwide spread of the fatal virus, all in the interest of national health and security;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **LORETO S. AMANTE**, as the City Mayor of the City of San Pablo, Province of Laguna, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order—

SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- a. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** as used in this Order shall be interpreted to mean and include all kinds of liquor and other intoxicating beverages

or drinks such as, but not limited to, beer, gin, brandy, whisky, rum, vodka, other kinds of foreign wines or locally fermented wines such as lambanog, tuba, basi and the like;

- b. **BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS** shall include, but not limited to, supermarkets, grocery and sari-sari stores, restaurants, carinderias, panciterias, hotels, motels, board and lodging establishments, liquor stores, wine dealers, bazaars, cafes, bars, cocktail lounges and other similar establishments selling, distributing, dispensing or serving alcoholic beverages;
- c. **PUBLIC PLACES** shall embrace, but not limited to, plazas, parks, monuments, markets, cockpits, streets, sidewalks, alleys, pathways and all portions of barangay, city, provincial and national roads;

SECTION 2. IMPOSITION OF LIQUOR BAN DURING THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE. Until and unless the Presidential Proclamations/ Directives relative to the Enhance Community Quarantine are lifted, it is hereby ordered that all Business Establishments as mentioned above, whether duly registered or not, are temporarily prohibited from selling, distributing, dispensing or serving Alcoholic Beverages as defined in this Order.

Likewise, while the Enhanced Community Quarantine is in full force and effect, it is hereby ordered that no any person, regardless of age, is allowed to purchase or buy Alcoholic Beverages, and/or to consume or drink such beverages within the premises of any Public Place as defined in this Order.

SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT. The PNP-SPC, in coordination with the Barangay authorities within their respective territorial jurisdictions, shall be primarily responsible for the enforcement of this Order, including the conduct of inspections pursuant to existing laws, and confiscation of alcoholic beverages for proper disposal.

SECTION 4. LIABILITY OF OFFENDER/S. Any Business Establishment found to have violated this Order shall suffer the possible consequences of cancellation of Business License and Mayor's Permit, without prejudice to other administrative liabilities as provided for by pertinent laws and/or local ordinances.

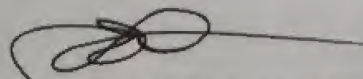
Any person who is caught possessing, drinking and/or consuming alcoholic beverages in Public Place/s or otherwise found to be intoxicated shall be taken into custody by the concerned Barangay Chairman until the offender has regained decent sobriety, unless committed during standing curfew hours; Provided, however, that minor offender/s shall be dealt with in accordance with existing laws.

SECTION 5. Separability Clause.- If any provision of this Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 6. Repealing Clause.- All orders, rules, regulations and issuances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Order are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. Effectivity Clause.- This Order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof, unless sooner revoked, repealed or modified.

DONE in the City of San Pablo, Province of Laguna this 21st day of March, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.


HON. LORETO S. AMANTE
City Mayor